

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Application No. 10/692,468)	
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Applicants:	Qi-Bin BAO et al.)	
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Customer No.:	22242)	

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 17, 2010 as entered in the above-captioned matter, Applicants petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a 3-month extension of time up to and including June 17, 2011, to make this reply timely, and submit the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.